And round rosy cheeks that are dimpling And home from the hill-side on slow little feet, With baskets as heavy as faces are bright; And who will be first the dear mother to great, And see her surprise and her look of delight?

But she never will dream by the berries they of the millions they just where the sweet berries grow,
Away on the hills where the marry birds sing.
And the brook dances down to the valley below.

Two Brave Little Girls.

A long time ago, in the Indian country, two little girls slipped away from the fort, and went down into the hollow to pick berries. It was Emmy, a girl of seven years, and Bessie, her sister, not yet six. All at once, the sun flashed on something bright, and Emmy knew that the pretty painted things she had seen crawling among the business must be hostile Indians, with gleaming weapons in their hands. She did not cry out, nor in any way let them not ery out, nor in any way let them know that she had seen them. But she looked all about, saw that some of the creeping Indians were between the There's the would not when its planter had molden away. He has plowed his last furrow, he has reape his lest grain; No morn shall awake him to labor again. creeping Indians were between her and as before. Soon, she called aloud to Bessie, with a steady voice, "Don't you think it's going to rain?" So they both turned and walked toward the fort. They reached the tall grass, and, suddenly, Emmy dropped to the ground, while last grain; No morn shall awake him to labor again. the fort, and-went on picking berries, With its wet, dripping bucket so me ter, in surprise. Then Emmy whispered to Bessie, and both of them stole silently and quickly on hands and knees

lently and quickly on hands and knees through the long grass, until they came to the road, when they started up and ran swiftly to the fort, dashed through the entrance, and had the gate safely closed behind them. Those girls are quite old now, but they remamber very well the day they saved themselves, the fort which their father commanded, and the soldiers and other people in it, besides.—St. Nicholas. During a lesson on the life of King David a class of girls was asked, "Who killed the giant?" whereupon one re-plied, "Jack."

During a rainy spell this spring, the table talk was largely about the weather. The first pleasant morning Trot spied a ray of sunshine, she called. excitedly, "See, Aunt Bet, see. There isn't any weather this morning."

Little May, whose idea of a funeral was a long procession, one day came to her mother and said: "O mamms, may I go down to Mrs. B's house the Fourth of July? for there will be a very long funeral of soldiers go by her house, with music, and I want to see

"Why did General Washington cross the Delaware on the ice during the storm of an awful night?" asked a teacher of her young class in history. "I reckon," piped a small voice in an-swer, "it was because he wanted to get on the other side."

A few weeks ago a navy officer struck a sailor for some trifling offense so violently that he died, but no notice has been taken of it. An admiral in the Adriatic with an annual income of \$12,000, keeps his ramily on board ship in order to avoid the expense of living on shore. He has, in consequence, forbidden the sailors to bathe, which in the temperature of the Mediterranean regions, is also luttly necessary to their regions, is absolutely necessary to their health and comfort. The regulations of the navy absolutely prohibit striking a sailer or encumbering national ships with officers' families. But by chargng any informers or accusers of such offenses with "nihilism" or "disloy-alty" the offenders can easily stave off

In the very nature of the case the day must come, though it will perhaps be a distant one, when enlightenment will open the eyes of the masses to the abuses they suffer. All these outrages will be recalled and form part of the tremendous indictment that the Russian people will bring against their

A MARINE VELOCIPEDE.—Mr. Frve round nearly the whole of its circumference and act as paddles. The spheres are so arranged that they can be worked backward and forward, or one worked backward, and the others forward simultaneously, so that the vessel may be turned completely around in "her own water," as sailors put it. With such power of rapid turning no rudder will be necessary. The upper works are to rest upon the spheres that are to do the propelling, and will be as light as consistent with strength. There are to be three decks, and the state-rooms are to be in the after part of the vessel, between the

s, on the second and third decks expects to beat the best ocean time least two days, and declares that his vessel will be both safe and comfortable. Arrangements are making for the building of the vessel.

Three thousand women are employed in the railway offices of Austria. They get paid from \$15 to \$30 a month. Nearly all of them are either the widows, wives or daughters of defunct or active male employes on the different

The accuracy of history may be styled an unknown quantity. Captain Russell's history of the wars between Russel and Turkey declares that Moltke obtained the facts for his history of the farms and the remaining three had aign of 1829 while serving on the gone west. David's benevolent heart Russian staff, whereas, he did not visit the East till 1835; while Lady Duff Gordon, in the preface to her translation of Moltke's book, says that its au- in him to offer her a home, especialy thor was a "Major Moltke, a young as he owned as good a place as you'd Prussian officer, who died at an early find on the river, while the Blount

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OWOSSO, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1881.

THE OLD FARMER'S ELEGY. On a green, grassy knoll, by the banks of the

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There's the well that he dug, with its water so

pulling down Bessie, too. "What are you looking for?" asked the little sis"Twas a gloom giving day when the old farmer died;

The stout-hearted And the prayers of the just for his rest did For they all lost a brother, a man and a friend. He has plowed his last furrow, he has reaped his last grain; No morn shall awake him to labor again.

For honest and upright the old farmer was; His God he revered, he respected the laws; Though fameless he lived, he has gone when his worth Will outshine, like pure gold, all the dross this earth.

He has plowed his last furrow, he has rea No morn shall awake him to labor again.

MISS DOLLY'S DESTINY.

'I shouldn't be surprised any day, Olly, to see David Wiggin tying his horse at your gate,' said Mr. Blount, roguishly, gathering up the reins.
'Nonsense, brother! Anything the matter with his own hitching post?' retorted Miss Dolly turning in the door-

Mr. Blount laughed. Everybody felt bound to laugh at Miss Dolly's crisp sayings that had kept her friends in good humor these forty years.

'And when David does call on you, pursued Mr. Blount more seriously; 'I do hope Dolly yeu'll give him a chance to do his errand. That'll be no more than fair, and the man won't be easy till he has freed his mind.

'What mischief are you the forerun-

ner of now, James Blount? cried Miss Dolly, facing about like a soldier on drill. 'What upon earth have I to do with David's errands?

shutting one eye, and squinting with covering herself and going on gathering the other down the length of his whipstalk, 'and lately he has been asking about you. You can put that and that together to suit yourself." 'Fiddledsticks!' said Miss Dolly ener-

'I shan't say have him or don't have him—though there isn't a likelier man living than Davis—but I do say Dolly you ought to give him a hearing," having convinced himself beyond a reasonable doubt that the whip was all right, Mr. Blount ticked his sleepy horse with it and drove away.

'O, my sorrows!' ejaculated Mi. Dolly, closing the door with an afficted countenance, and sitting down so quietly for once that a photographer might have copied her then and there. Not that he could have done her justice, for her expression was too quick and varied to be caught by any trick of chemicals and without it Miss Dolly's physiogn my would have been rather character as but for her prominent Roman no. This organ gave tone to her face. By which I would not be understood literally as saying that she of New York, has just completed the model of a new ocean steamer that is to "run on wheels." The vessel floats on three spheres made of sheet-steel, one forward and two astern. Each of these is united with flanges, which surbeen tiptoed into the east bedroom to see a new baby, till at her mother's death, five little brothers fell to her charge to be coaxed and scolded into

manhood. 'You can't bring up those boys,' groaned a dolorous aunt. 'They'll run quare over you, Dorothy Almeda.' Let them run over me so long as i does not hurt 'em !" laughed Miss Dolly skewing her flaxen hair with a goosequill and tying a calico apron over her calico longshort, preparatory to

bringing up" said youths. From that day forward she went cheerily on, making the best of every-tring, though it must be confessed she often had odds and ends to work with. The dining-room is to be on the third deck. The boat is to be 210 feet long and 130 feet deep. Her three sphere or paddle wheels are to be 60 feet in diameter each, the flanges or paddles being each 18 inches. Mr. Fryer says mony. If that were a duty, it was one mony. If that were a duty, it was one she wouldn't and couldn't attend to while her father and the children needed her, Divers young men thought this a great pity, among them David Wiggin. "Don't be silly, David!" said Dolly, when he hinted as much to her; whereupon David went off and married Olive Searie, the plainest girl in the

parish. This happened thirty years ago, and David was again wifeless, and again the current of his thoughts turned towards Dolly, who still lived at th warmed with compassion as he remem-bered Dolly's lonely condition, and he felt that it would be exceedingly kind cottage was falling into decay.

againt her, for as he looked back, he couldn't really see how she could have heat so bad through haying.

'How's your health, now-a-days?' asked Dolly, frisking back with a look of resolute unconsciousness. his part, he felt magnanimous enough to give her a second chance to accept don't know where you will find a man him. Such was the worthy widower's state of mind when he asked James got. Blount with mock humanity whethe. it would be of any use for him to try in October. and make a bargain with Dolly. "That's more than I can tell," Mr. Blount had answered. "Dolly's a puz-zle; you'll have to find her out your-

Mr. Wiggin smiled in complacent an ticipation of acceptance; indeed, if it ed Miss Miss Dolly officiously; 'she simight not seem like a reproach to the pious, economical—" memory of his lost Olive, I should say
the kind-hearted man rejoiced in this
opportunity of making Miss Dolly's
happiness. Benevolence was in his
face, benevolence was in his spirit, as
that needed a home. In fact Dolly, I
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in every direction about Grand Circus Park.

Rev. T. B. Forbush, pastor of the
Unitarian Church, of which the late
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her with her good fortune.

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Miss Dolly was out in the garden gathering catnip. She had built a chip fire under the tea-kettle, and then whisked off to pick an apronful of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the pungent leaves and a day.

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It would seem as if most any woman might, said Mr. Wiggin in an injured to the control of the pungent leaves while the water was believed to the control of the control of the pungent leaves and the control of the control boiling. There she was stooping beneath the eaves of a log-cabin sun-bonnet, and humming a lively tune when Mr. Wiggin drove up.
'Come my beloved, haste away,'

piped Miss Dolly, cheerily, snapping away briskly at the stalks. 'Cut short the hours of thy delay; Fly like a youthful'—

. 'Fly like a youthful-' struck in wheezy bass. The sun-bonnet tipped back like

cartbody.

with you in 'Invitatiou.'

'You always had a way of falling in over it.

You used to say I kept good time, only too much of it,' pursued Mr. Wig- ently with the distance between them. gin with a sudden inspiration; but I 'And when we were both youngtell you what, Dolly, time never did drag with me more than it does these her wing, that's beyond the memory

'It is a dull season,' said Miss Dolly with exasperating simplicity. I sup-pose the grass-hoppers have eaten most of your wheat—haven't they—so it'll

hardly pay for reaping?'
Just so, assented Mr. Wiggin, discomfited. He had not traveled five miles in the heat to discuss the state of

the crops.

'Walk in and sit down, won't you?'
said Dolly with reluctant hospitality.
Her apron was crammed to its utmost capacity. She devoutly wished it had

show of hesitancy. 'I had a little busi- chimney like a swallow. ness farther on at the blacksmith's. ness farther on at the blacksmith's.
No hurry, though, as I know of," and he turned to let down the bars for Mis Dolly, who meanwhile slipped through the fence, catnip and all. 'Bless my beart! I don't see but you are as smart as you ever was,' said he, admiringly, as he puffed along in her wake. 'Still, you must be getting into years, Dolly, you must be getting into years, Dolly, the tongs as well as I-no offence, I hope-and I And it's dreadful melancholy bu wondering whether or no it wasn't ness for a man at my time of life

Miss Dolly fidgeted at the green paper curtains, and intimated that her happiness would be complete if the the effect it produced on Mr. Wig-

ture living; but what with the extra you! cried Mr. Wiggin, with a vehemcooking and washing I had to do for ence that quite closed her mouth.

"Well David, when I come to conwhen mud-time came, I was glad to sider it all over, it is a little lonely for

other,' said Mr. Wiggin, slightly discon-certed at that unflattering view of his But if you was to have a companion, now—one that could give you a good home, with wood and water under

'Shoo! shoo!' eried Miss Dolly, flying out after an inquiring chicken on the

wouldn't let her former refusal tell chief from his hat to wipe his glowing

'Ah!' and Dolly blushed like a sum

'Yes, I'm well,' pursued Mr. Wiggin perseveringly, 'and I'm tolerably well-to-do, with nothing to hinder my marrying again, providing I can see a wo-man to my mind.' 'There's the deacoh's widow, sugges-

kitchen to lift the beiling kettle from

'But you don't mean that you won't marry me, Dolly?" pleaded Mr.Wiggin anxiously following her to the door. 'I have been dotin' on seein' you at the head of things at my house." 'Martha is a good manager,' said Miss

Dolly, coolly. 'David needn't think he following is an extended abstract of the will: 'Sakes alive!' cried Miss Dolly, not in the words of the hymn, as Mr- Wiggin strode toward her on his slightly rheumatic legs.

'I didn't mean to put you out, he is the individual of the pug-nosed teapot. 'I make the store of factory, or at my residence for the period of five years, and who at the time of my decease shall have been in my employ in the store or factory, or at my residence for the period of five years, and who at the time of my decease shall have been in my employ in the store or factory, or at my residence for the period of five years, and who at the time of my decease shall have been in my employ in the store or factory or at my residence for the period of five years, and who at the time of my decease shall have been in my employ in the store or factory or at my residence for the period of five years, and the time of my decease shall have been in my employ in the store or factory or at my residence for the period of five years, and the time of my decease shall have been in my employ in the store or factory or at my residence for the period of five years, and the first or the first or the first or the period of five years, and the first or t

laughed, shaking hands heartily; but tha; I don't like her turn! cried Mr. shall still be in my employ, the sum of it seemed kind o' nateral to take part Wiggin, testily balancing himself on \$50 each. the threshold, yet not daring to step | To all who shall so have been in my

man of my choice, Dolly,' pursued Mr. Wiggin, as tenderly as he could consistemploy for the period of 15 years, and

of man.

Mr. Wiggin's position was becoming painful. Miss Dolly was not to be won by the attractions of wealth and position, nor even by tender allusions to the past. He would appeal to her kindness of heart.

'I used to believe you had some feel in', Dolly,' said he, tremulously; but you

Well, yes, I don't care I do, an-swered Mr. Wiggin, after a hypocritical Miss Dolly, still fluttering about the

'Yes, if worse comes to worse

lonesome for you living here a woman drag along without a partner. I in O, I never was one of the lonesome brushed his sleeve across his eyes as a kind, responded Miss Dolly, briskly, ferruled school-boy might have done. seating her guest in the patchwork 'Yes I'm getting to be old, Dolly, and cushioned rocking-chair, and for that it stands to reason that I haven't matter hardly a day passes without many years to live; but I did hope that some of James' folks running in.' we might go down hill together, Dolly, some of James' folks running in.'

'Yes, I know; but if you was to change your situation, wouldn't you of your'n that I always took to, and I carryin' the heft of—'

send him off and hire by the day. I both of us, and though I never dreammade up my mind that men folks ed of a change any more, seems if I can't help myself, and if you think I'm worth having, you can take me. But mind, you musn't grumble if my ways the arm of the can't help myself, and if you think I'm worth having, you can take me. But mind, you musn't grumble if my ways are not like yourn, and I'm a bit hard to manage. But I'll do the best I can sex. 'I wasn't speaking of hiring help, and will try to make a good wife, Dolly. Naturally you would get tired knowing as we both do that we liked of that. It's worryin' to a woman, one another some when we were

younger and harder to please.'
And in a week, good, satisfied Dollp had changed her home and was as happy as the day was long.

Adam is the patron saint of the Western pork raisers, because he had the first spare rib.—Lowell Citizen. Goy. Bagley's Will.

readily commit to her the education of ment citizens. On the Sunday following, the funeral was attended from his late residence, A profusion of flowers in unique and exceedingly appropriate designs were on every hand about the elegant casket. The house was filled with warm personal friends from all parts of the state. A vast concourse of citizens numbering tens of thousands, were to be seen in every direction share alike under directions given to share alike under directions given to it or not. [Ibid.]

2. The provision of the statute that the contract for hiring a school teacher shall require the teacher to keep a correct list of the pupils, and the age of each attending the school, etc., imposes the duty upon the teacher of keeping such list, and this becomes in legal effect a part of his contract, whether the written contract expressly stipulates for it or not. [Ibid.]

ne sallied forth at an early day to acquaint her with her good fortune.
The broken barrow which he had strapped into the wagon to give the neighbors a plausible reason for his trip to the Fall's was by no means typical of mental laceration to its owner. He bors a plausible reason for his trip to the Fall's was by no means typical of the Fall's was by no means typical of mental laceration to its owner. His feeling, as he approached Miss Dolly's moss-grown cottage, was purely one of thankfulness that it was in his power to provide her a better home. Not thankfulness that it was in his dead wife for leaving a vacancy there. Mr. Wiggins had mourned faithfully for Olive a year and a day.

Miss Dolly was forced to bequeath the gold through one of its highest representatives, and the heartfelt utterances of a through one of its highest representatives, and the heartfelt utterances of a far, David, without calling upon my meighbors, chirruped she, stooping to lay straight the braided mat, and I might as well keep on. I don't feel it a twa seeme folks would. But there's a dirge was played by Gardner's band, after which the funeral procession was followed by Gardner's band were the escort. The hearse was followed long as possible into the future. The the escort. The hearse was followed by the male employes of John J. Bag-ley & Co., and by a train of 150 carriages. The interment was in Wood-

mere cemetery.

Governor Bagley's will has been filed for probate. It is a characteristic paper, and in every line reflect his generous and considerate heart. His gratuities to his employees recalls the provisions of a letter left by the late A. T. Stewart, in which he requested his wife-to whom he left all of his immense fortune, except \$1,000,000—to make a distribution similar to that provided for by Gov. Bagley's will. The

'Well, his wife has been dead a year at the most unheard of time, I remember, said Mr. Blount, suggestively, butting one eye, and southing with covering herself and going on suthering.

Well, his wife has been dead a year at the most unheard of time, I remember, retorted Miss Dolly, saucily, retion to winging the hearth.

employ for a period of ten years, and who are at the time of my decease shall still be in my employ, the sum of the covering herself and going on suthering. \$200 each. To all who shall so have been in my

> who at the time of my disease shall still be in my employ, the sum of \$500 In these bequests I do not includ

> any one of those associated with me ir business as partners, or joint corpo

To my esteemed associates in busi ness, John B. Stoutenberg, Spenser N. Hurburt, Ira Niles, Joseph R. Blanchard and Edward Mason I give, and direct my executors to procure and bestow upon each one of them, a handsome gold watch and chain, not exceeding \$250 each in value, with an appropriate inscription thereon, so as to con stitute the same a memorial gift from myself.

To the First Congregational Uni-tarian church of Detroit, I give the sum

To the benevolent association of De troit, known as "The Little Sisters of the Poor," who, in my judgment, more than any other charitable association, carry out practically and with rare simplicity and humility the divine work of charity, I cheerfully give the sum of \$500

To the sisters in charge of St. Vin cent's orphan asylum in Detroit I also give the sum of \$500. To the Woman's Hospital and Foundlings Home of the city of Detroit I also give the sum of \$500.

To the Rev. Samuel B. Carpenter, sor of William N. Carpenter of Detroit, I give as a token of my regard both for his father and himself, the sum of To Mrs. Jeannette M. Rice of Jack

son, my wife's aunt, I give the sum \$100 a year as long as she shall live. If John Trix shall be in my business employ or in that of the firm at the time of my death, I give the sum of \$500, all which bequests I desire my execu-

grasshoppers would stop feeding on her garden stuff.

'Can't you make up your mind to have me Miss Dolly?' pleaded Mr. Wiggin, eagerly; 'you do seem to need a man to look out for your farming interests, now don't you, Dolly! a man that will be ready and willing to do for you, and make you comfortable?'

'Then Miss Martha wouldn't suit,' said Miss Dolly, dryly.

'The year father died I did have Silas Potter, and he is the most faithful creature living; but what with the extra ture living; but what with the extra to the stand it if you can't.'

'Then Miss Martha wouldn't suit,' said Miss Dolly, archly. What a shame now, when she needs property so much!'

'Hang the property! I'd mortgage the whole of it rather than not get you!' cried Mr. Wiggin, with a vehem-ture living; but what with the extra ture closed her mouth.' present store and the city hall, a free public drinking fountain of ice water for the people, provided the city corpo-ration will on their part agree to fur-nish at their cost the necessary supply of ice therefor from and including the month of November in each year, and also a free supply of water thereto for the entire year-said fountain to be of neat and tasteful design and of appropriate and enduring material and the cost therefor not to exceed \$5000. Frances E. Bagley, Gov. Bagley's widow, is bequeathed the entire home-

stead, corner of Park street and Washington avenue, with all its belongings and appurtenances, taxes, assessments and other outlays and disbursements thereon to be defraved from the estate; also an income of \$1,000 per month (or more if necessary) to be paid her by the

executors. The children named in the Con the day following the arrival in Detroit of the body of the late John J. Bayley, it was removed from the family residence to the City Hall—escorted by 100 children from St. Vincent orphan asylum—where it laid in state for several hours, supported by an appropriately designed catafalque and guarded by a detail from the Light Guard, and an honorary guard of eminent citizens. On the Sunday follow—nent citizens. On the Sunday follow—nent citizens. The children named in the will are Florence Bagley Sherman, of New York city, John Newbury Bagley.

I. When a contract for hiring a teach or has been signed by the director of the school district and by the teacher, and the moderator writes upon it "approved," and subscribes it as moderator such approval and signature of the contract by such moderator. [Evergett v. Fractional School District No.2 of Cannon, 30 Mich., 249.

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at \$600,000.

Agricultural Fairs.

The date of the several fairs and of the county and ject to such days of vacation, and there district fairs to be held in this state can be no penalty laid upon such obser-

Grand Rapids.
Ohio state Agricultural society. Columbus,
Aug. 28 to September 2, W. I. Chamberiain, sec., Columbus.
Northern Ohio Agricultural society, Cleveland,
September 5 to 9, C. H. Burt, sec., Cleveland.

land.
Tri-State Fair Association, Toledo, September 12 to 17, John Farley, sec., Toledo.
Indiana Agricultural society, Indianapolis, September 26 to 30, Alexander Heron, sec., Indianapolis.
North Eastern Indiana Agricultural society.

Waterloo, October 3 to 7, J. W. Patterson,

Grand Rapids.

Eastern Michigan Agricultural society, Ypsilanti, September 28 to 30, John Chidister, sec., Ypsilanti.

Central Michigan Agricultural society, Lausing, October 3 to 7, B. B. Baker, sec., Lansing. Northeastern District, East Saginaw, September 27 to 30, Summer Howard, sec., Flint. Illinois Agricultural Society, Peoria, September 26 to October 1, S.D. Fisher, sec., Springfield.

Springfield.

sconsin Agricultural society Fon du Lac,
September 26 to 30, Geo. E. Bryant, sec.,
Madison. wa Agricultural society, Des Moines, Sep-tember 5 to 9, J. R. Shaffer, sec., Fairfield, ansylvania Agricultural society, Pittsburg, September 5 to 17, D. W. Seiler, sec., Har-risburg.

ebraska Agricultural society, Omaha, Sep-tember 12 to 17, J. C. McBride, sec., Linansas Agricultural society, Topeks, Septem ber 12 to 17, Geo. Y. Johnson, sec., Tope Capital State Fair Association, Austin, Texas, October 18 to 22, E. C. Bartholomew, sec., Austin, Texas.

outh Carolina state Agricultural society, Columbia, November 8 to 11, Thos. W. Hollo way, Pomaria. mesota Agricultural & Mech.

Minnesota Agricultural & Mech. Association,
Minnesota September 5 to 9, C.H.
Clarke, sec., Minnesota state Agricultural society, Farrington, September 7 to 11, B.C. Judson, sec.,
Farrington.
Montana Agricultural & Mech. Association,
Helena, September 25 to October 1, C. G.
Reynolds, sec., Helena.
Toronto (Canada), Exposition, Toronto, Ont.,
September 7 to 17, H.J. Hill, sec., Toronto, Canada. September 7 to 17, H.J. Hill, sec., Toronto, Canada.

St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical society, St. Louis, October 3 to 8, G.O. Kalb, sec., St. Louis.

New England Agricultural seciety, Worcester, September 6 to 9, Daniel Needham, sec., Boston. Boston.

Northern Kentucky Agricultural society, Florence, Aug. 30 to September 3, E.A. Tucker, sec., Florence.

Steuben County Agricultural society, Angola, Indiana, October 11 to 14, B.F. Dayson,

MICHIGAN COUNTY FAIRS. Bay county Agricultural society, Bay City, Sep-tember, 20 to 23, S. C. Wilson, sec., Bay City.

Marshall.

Cass county Agricultural society, Cassopolis, September 28 to 30, L.H. Glover, sec., Cassopolis.

Clinton county Agricultural society, St. Johns, September 27 to 30, H.P. Adams, sec., St. Johns.

Grund Traverse Agricultural society, Traverse City, October 3 to 6, L.H. Gage, sec., Traverse City.

Gratiot county Agricultural

Gratiot county Agricultural society, Ithaca, October 5 to 7, R. Emith, sec., Ithaca, Hillsdale county Agricultural society, Hills-dale, October 4 to 7, F. M. Holloway, sec., Hillsdale,

Maeon.

Ionia county Agricultural society, Ionia, Oct.,
4 to 7, S. D. Pierson, sec., Ionia.

Kalamazoo county Agricultural society, Schoolcraft, September 27 to 30, Frank Little,
sec., Kalamazoo,
Lenawee county Agricultural society, Adrian,
September 25 to 30, S. B. Mann, sec.,
Adrian.

Livingston county Agricultural society, Howell, September 27 to 30, Chas. E. Beurmun, sec., Howell.

Macomb county Agricultural society, Richmond, September 14 to 16, H. W. Babcock, sec., Mt. Clomens.

Evart.
Tuscola county Agricultural society, Watrousville, October 5, 6 and 7, E. B. B. Hayes,
sec., Watreusville.
Van Buren county Agricultural society, Paw
Paw, October 4 to 7, C. A. Harrison, sec.,
Paw Paw.
Union Agricultural society, Ovid. October 11 to 18, E. B. Yoorhees, sec., Ovid.
Plainwelf (Allegan County) Union, Plainwell,
October 4 to 7, W. H. Hooper sec., Plainwell.

School Law.

The executors are urged to maintain the business under its present name as long as possible into the future. The total value of the estate is estimated at \$600,000. idays; and it is not lawful to impose forfeitures or deductions for such proper suspension of labor. All contracts for teaching during periods mentioned must be construed of necessity as subdistrict fairs to be held in this state during the coming season will be found below, together with the place where held, the date, and the name and laddress of the secretary.

TATE AND DISTRICT FAIRS.

Michigan state Agricultural society, Jackson, September 19 to 23, J. C. Sterling, sec., Morroe.

Michigan state Horticultural society, Jackson, September 19 to 23, C. W. Garfield, sec., Grand Rapids.

Ohlo state Agricultural society, Columbus. dent and governor as a day of fasting and prayer, or of general thanksgiving. Whenever a legal holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday next succeeding is to be observed instead. Act No. 124,

> 163, Laws of 1875, and act No. 208, Laws of 1881. 7. If a teacher is employed for a definite time, and, during the period of close the schools on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases, and eep them closed for a time, and the teacher continues ready to perform his contract, he is entitled to full wages during such period. The act of God is not an excuse for non-performance of a contract unless it renders performance impossible; if it merely makes it difficult and inexpedient, it is not sufficient. Although under such circumstances it is eminently proper to dismiss school, yet this affords no reason why the misfortune of the district should be visited upon the teacher. [Dewey v. Union School District of Alpena, 43 Mich.,

Laws of 1865, as amended by Act No.

8. The statute empowers the board of trustees of a graded school district to employ all teachers necessary, and what teachers are necessary is left to be decided by the sound discretion of the trustees. The making of a contract with a teacher is within the authority of a board of trustees, and, when made, neither the trustees nor the voters at an annual meeting have power to impair its obligation. [Tappan v. School District No. 1 of Carrollton. THE WRONG CAGE .- "Porter," said

the gentleman from New York, as he stepped into his berth, "take this quar-ter and call me at Lyons, sure." "All right, sah." Late next morning he calls him: "Only twenty minutes from Buffalo, sah." The passenger makes a chapter of remarks in blanks and dashes, winding up with, "Why in fury did'nt you call me at Lyons?" New porter ecstatically, "Lions! 'For good-ness, dat's it! You did say lions, for suah, boss, and I done thought over de whole circus, and I hope to die ef I could ketch onto any animal higher dan buffalo! I'll remember de cage next time, boss." The passenger from october 5 to 7, J. E. Barringer, sec., Armada, October 5 to 7, J. E. Barringer, sec., Armada, da. New York is not appeased, but all the other passengers are most mightily.—
Buy county Agricultural society. Bay City. Sep.

> CANDE BOARDERS .- With the expressed purpose of keeping dogs out of the Stockton House, at Cape May, during the present season, the directors is-sued an announcement that they would be charged for board at the rate of \$10 a week apiece. That this scheme for carrying out a praiseworthy purpose is ty, St. Johns, an utter failure is proved by the fact Stockton House, that is to say, three Skye terriers, two lap dogs, and one

> > Kit Carson's grave, at Taos, N. M. is unmarked by stone or monument, The grave mounds of the famous scout and his Indirn wife are twe low gravel beaps in a desolate cemetery.

The land which produces nearly all of the best boney in California is not worth two cents an acre for anything else. San Diego, with her timberless mountains covered for miles with white sage, was a dreary waste until Harbinson set a few swarms of bees at their feet. To-day his honey is known in almost every market in the world. He buys lumber by the cargo to carry on the business.